

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 IO-13 ISO-00 /034 W  
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R 111541Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY VIENNA  
TO USDA/FAS WASHDC  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 6348  
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FAS FOR AA/SAYLOR/FATS & OILS FROM AGATTACHE

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD,EAGR,AU  
SUBJ: AUSTRIAN OILSEED PROGRAM

REF: STATE 097289

1. WE HAVE JUST OBTAINED, THROUGH NON-OFFICIAL CHANNELS, A NEW VERSION OF DRAFT BILL FOR INTRODUCTION JULY 1, 1978, OF CONSUMPTION TAX ON OILSEED PRODUCTS WHICH SPECIFIES TAX RATES FOR INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES. TAX PER 100 KILOGRAMS WILL BE AS 50 FOR OIL CAKE AND MEAL, AND AS 125 FOR RAW VEGETABLE OILS. CURRENT RATE OF EXCHANGE: US \$1.00 EQUALS AS 15 (APPROXIMATELY).

2. ORIGINAL VERSION OF DRAFT BILL REPORTED IN AT 8005, MARCH 14, 1978, EXEMPTED IMPORTED COMMODITIES ON BASIS DOMESTIC PRODUCTION IS NON-EXISTENT OR INADEQUATE. THIS PROVISION IS OMITTED IN MODIFIED DRAFT, MEANING THAT TAX WILL BE LEVIED ON IMPORTS OF OILSEED PRODUCTS FROM THE DATE BILL BECOMES OPERATIVE. CHANGE REFLECTS AUSTRIAN POSITION THAT REVENUE FROM TAX WILL BE NEEDED AS EARLY AS NEXT FALL FOR FINANCING DOMESTIC OILSEED PRODUCTION  
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3. AGRICULTURAL REPORT COVERING SALIENT POINTS OF MODIFIED DRAFT BILL IN MORE DETAIL CURRENTLY BEING PREPARED.WOLF

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## Message Attributes

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